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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the latest Official Action, Claims 25-42 were allowed and Claim 44 was rejected under §103 of the patent statute.

Claim 44 has now been canceled, leaving only allowed Claims 25-42.

There being no other issues, it is submitted that the application is in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

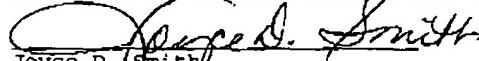


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